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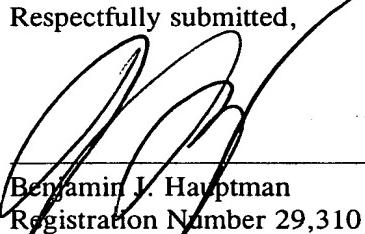
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated March 27, 2001, of the Initial Patent Examination Division of the Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response to which is set to expire on June 27, 2001. Submitted herewith is the executed declaration for the above-captioned application.

The fee of \$1412.00, which includes the late declaration surcharge, additional claim fee and basic statutory fee, is enclosed by way of credit card authorization. Please charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account Number 07-1337 and direct any inquiries in connection with this application to the undersigned.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$572.
 - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
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